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SUBJ: SHIPPING: PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN SHIPPING
VENTURE.

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1. MEXICO CITY PRESS CARRIED BRIEF ARTICLE NOTING DEPARTURE MARCH 24, 1975 OF VICE ADMIRAL RICARDO CHAZARO LARA, GOM UNDERSECRETARY OF NAVY, FOR GUYANA AND GRANADA AS HEAD OF MEXICAN MISSION TO INVITE THEM TO FORM PART OF PROPOSED LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN SHIPPING ORGANIZATION. ARTICLES NOTE THAT MISSION HAS ALREADY VISITED THE DOMINICAL REPUBLIC, HONDURAS, GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, CUBA, BARBADOS, JAMAICA, COSTA RICA AND AHITI, "COUNTRIES WHICH IMMEDIATELY DEMONSTREATED PROFUND INTEREST IN JOINING THE VENTURE".

2. TECHNICAL MEETING MENTIONED REFTEL (A) APPARENTLY RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14-16 IN MEXICO CITY, AND VENTURE MAY START OPERATIONS IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1975. PRESS NOW GIVES GOM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA CREDIT FOR IDEA, AND ESTIMATES THAT THE 17 CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES WILL SAVE 25,000 MILLION PESOS (US 2 BILLION) ANNUALLY IN FREIGHT CHARGES.

3. VENTURE WOULD PROVIDE REGULAR FIXED ITINERARY SERVICE FOR "INTRAZONAL" COMMERCE AND WOULD "DIMINISH THE TRAITIONAL DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS THAT CALL ON CARIBBEAN PORTS". NOT ONLY WOULD FOREIGN COMMERCE BE INCREASED, BUT ALSO (SAID CHAZARO LARA) ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF THE AREA. HE HAD EARLIER NOTED IN BOGOTA, AS REPORTED IN PRESS HERE ON FEBRUARY 18, INTENT TO INTEGRATE THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION WITH THE "WEST INDIES SHIPPING COMPANY", A "MULTIONATIONAL COMPANY FORMED BY ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES".

4. OTHER MEMBERS OF MISSION ARE: THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION MARITIMA MEXICANA (TMM) ARTURO GONZALES SALAZAR; THE EXEUCITVE SECRETARY OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONAL COMMISSION OF THE INSTITUTO MEXICANO DEL COMERCIO EXTERIOR (IMCE), LIC. MANUEL CANTARELL MENDEZ; THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PORT SERVICES ANALYSIS OF THE COMISSION NACIONAL COORDINADORA DE PUERTOS, ING. ALFREDO MANLY; AND THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE FONOFF, LIC. RAUL ROEL MARTINEZ.
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